

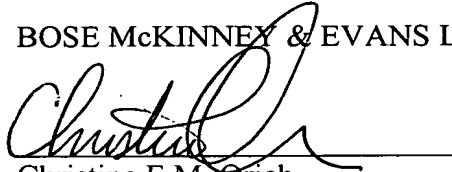
**Remarks**

Preliminary to the examination of this application and the calculation of fees, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment. Claims 21-82 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

With the entry of the foregoing amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Consideration of the claims leading to their allowance and passage of the application to issuance is respectfully requested. In the event there are any questions related to this amendment or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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